

Under the provisions of Section 413.031 of the Texas Workers' Compensation Act, Title 5, Subtitle A of the Texas Labor Code, effective June 17, 2001 and Commission Rule 133.305, titled Medical Dispute Resolution-General, and 133.307, titled Medical Dispute Resolution of a Medical Fee Dispute, a review was conducted by the Division regarding a medical fee dispute between the requestor and the respondent named above. This dispute was received on April 7, 2003.

I. DISPUTE

Whether there should be reimbursement for CPT Codes and HCPCS Codes 62290-WP, 62290-51, 76003-26, A4645, 76375-WP, 72100-WP, 71010-WP, 93005-WP, 94760-WP, 99499-RR, 01912-46, J0690, J3010, J2000, A4550, A4215, J3360, J7040, J2765, and 99070 for date of service May 2, 2002.

II. RATIONALE

- CPT Code 01912-46 for date of service 05/02/02 denied as “F – Fee Guideline”. Per the 1996 Medical Fee Guideline, Anesthesia Ground Rules (I)(B) and (II)(C), An EOB submitted by the requestor indicates the insurance carrier reimbursed the requestor \$315.00. Therefore, additional reimbursement is not recommended. $(60 \div 15 = 4 + 5 \text{ RVU's (RVU amount listed in MFG)} = 9 \times \$35.00 = \$315.00)$

EOB's submitted denied the services listed below as “Unbundling”. Therefore, these services will be reviewed according to Commission Rules and the 1996 Medical Fee Guideline.

- CPT Codes 62290-WP and 62290-51 (additional 3 levels) for date of service 05/02/02. This code is not considered global. Per the 1996 Medical Fee Guideline, Surgery Ground Rule (I)(D)(a & b) submitted procedure reports supports delivery of service; therefore, reimbursement in the amount of \$757.50 is recommended $(\$303.00 \div 2 = \$151.50, 151.50 \times 3 \text{ additional levels} = \$454.50; \$303.00 \text{ (primary procedure)} + \$454.50)$.
- CPT Code 76003-WP for date of service 05/02/02. This code is not considered global. Per TWCC Advisory 97-01 operative report supports delivery of service; therefore, reimbursement in the amount of \$52.00 is recommended (PC\$ \$52.00).
- HCPCS Code A4645 (DOP code) for date of service 05/02/02. This code is not considered global. Per the 1996 Medical Fee Guidelines, Radiology/Nuclear Ground Rule (II)(A)(2)(b) and General Instructions (III)(A) the Operative report supports delivery of service; therefore, reimbursement in the amount of \$100.00 is recommended.
- CPT Code 76375-WP for date of service 05/02/02. This code is not considered global. Per the 1996 Medical Fee Guideline, Radiology/Nuclear Medicine Ground Rule (I)(A)(2) the operative report supports delivery of service; therefore, reimbursement in the amount of \$205.00 is recommended (PC\$ \$17.00 + TC\$ \$188.00).

- CPT Code 72100-WP for date of service 05/02/02. This code is not considered global. Per the 1996 Medical Fee Guideline, Radiology/Nuclear Medicine Ground Rule (I)(A)(2) the radiological report supports delivery of service; therefore, reimbursement in the amount of \$56.00 is recommended (PC\$ \$22.00 + TC\$ \$34.00).
- CPT Code 71010-WP for date of service 05/02/02. This code is not considered global. Per the 1996 Medical Fee Guideline, Radiology/Nuclear Medicine Ground Rule (I)(A)(2) the radiological report supports delivery of service; therefore, reimbursement in the amount of \$41.00 is recommended (PC\$ \$17.00 + TC\$ \$24.00).
- CPT Code 93005-WP for date of service 02/21/02. Per the 1996 Medical Fee Guideline, Anesthesia Ground Rule (I)(B)(1) ECG tracing is global to the anesthesia care; therefore, reimbursement is not recommended.
- CPT Code 94760-WP for date of service 02/21/02. Per the 1996 Medical Fee Guideline, Anesthesia Ground Rule (I)(B)(1) Noninvasive ear or pulse oximetry for oxygen saturation is global to the anesthesia care; therefore, reimbursement is not recommended.
- CPT Code 99499-RR for date of service 05/02/02. This code is not considered global. Per the 1996 Medical Fee Guidelines. Surgery Ground Rule (V)(B)(3) and General Instructions (III)(A) the recovery room report supports delivery of service. Reimbursement in the amount of \$80.00 is recommended.
- HCPCS J0690 Code (DOP code) for date of service 05/02/02. This code is not considered global. Per the 1996 Medical Fee Guideline, Surgery Ground Rule (E)(4)(d) and General Instructions (III)(A) the operative report supports delivery of service. Reimbursement in the amount of \$15.00 is recommended.
- HCPCS J3010 Code (DOP code) for date of service 05/02/02. This code is not considered global. Per the 1996 Medical Fee Guideline, Surgery Ground Rule (E)(4)(d) and General Instructions (III)(A) the operative report supports delivery of service. Reimbursement in the amount of \$25.00 is recommended.
- HCPCS J2000 Code (DOP code) for date of service 05/02/02. This code is not considered global. Per the 1996 Medical Fee Guideline, Surgery Ground Rule (E)(4)(d) and General Instructions (III)(A) the operative report supports delivery of service. Reimbursement in the amount of \$10.00 is recommended.
- HCPCS A4550 Code (DOP code) for date of service 05/02/02. This code is not considered global. Per the 1996 Medical Fee Guideline, General Instructions (III)(A) the supply list supports delivery of service. Reimbursement in the amount of \$75.00 is recommended.

- HCPCS A4215 Code (DOP code) for date of service 05/02/02. This code is not considered global. Per the 1996 Medical Fee Guideline, General Instructions (III)(A) the supply list supports delivery of service. Reimbursement in the amount of \$10.00 is recommended.
- HCPCS J3360 Code (DOP code) for date of service 05/02/02. This code is not considered global. Per the 1996 Medical Fee Guideline, Surgery Ground Rule (E)(4)(d) and General Instructions (III)(A) the operative report supports delivery of service. Reimbursement in the amount of \$25.00 is recommended.
- HCPCS J7040 Code (DOP code) for date of service 05/02/02. This code is not considered global. Per the 1996 Medical Fee Guideline, Surgery Ground Rule (E)(4)(d) and General Instructions (III)(A) the operative report supports delivery of service. Reimbursement in the amount of \$75.00 is recommended.
- HCPCS J2765 Code (DOP code) for date of service 05/02/02. This code is not considered global. Per the 1996 Medical Fee Guideline, Surgery Ground Rule (E)(4)(d) and General Instructions (III)(A) the operative report supports delivery of service. Reimbursement in the amount of \$25.00 is recommended.
- CPT Code 99070 (Marcaine 2 CC and Kenalog 40 MG/1CC) for date of service 05/02/02. This code is not considered global. Per the 1996 Medical Fee Guideline, Surgery Ground Rule (E)(4)(d) and General Instructions (III)(A) the operative report supports delivery of service. Reimbursement in the amount of \$20.00 is recommended (\$10.00 x 2).

III. DECISION & ORDER

Based upon the review of the disputed healthcare services within this request, the Division has determined that the requestor is entitled to reimbursement for CPT codes and HCPCS Codes 62290-WP, 62290-51, 76003-26, A4645, 76375-WP, 72100-WP, 71010-WP, 93005-WP, 94760-WP, 99499-RR, 01912-46, J0690, J3010, J2000, A4550, A4215, J3360, J7040, J2765, and 99070 in the amount of \$1,486.50. Pursuant to Sections 402.042, 413.016, 413.031, and 413.019 the Division hereby ORDERS the Respondent to remit **\$1,486.50** plus all accrued interest due at the time of payment to the Requestor within 20 days receipt of this Order.

The above Findings, Decision and Order are hereby issued this 19th day of February 2004.

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